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Legal Notice.

Elizabeth Herman, Plaintiff, vs. J. P. Perry, Philip Herman, Defendants. Before Wm. S. S. Perry, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Stark County, Ohio. Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of April, 1888, Elizabeth Herman filed her bill of partition in the office of Wm. S. S. Rogers, Justice of the Peace, in and for said Stark County, Ohio, asking for a judgment against said defendant, Philip Herman, in the sum of \$300.00, and which said bill is for hearing on the first day of June, A. D. 1888, at 9:00 a. m. ELIZABETH HERMAN.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Topics of the Times Given in a terse and spicy manner.

Elbenzer Stanyard must hang. Mills' bill will be debated another week. Fire destroyed the Newark, O., glass works.

Sunday, 1st. Unimpaired is dead at Castle Garden.
Macy Good, the well known lawyer of Wabash, Ind., is dead.

Tiator Dupont, eminent lawyer of Wilmington, Del., is dead.
Albert Birkey, a tinner, was fatally injured by a fall at Indianapolis.

J. A. March was drowned in the Scioto river, near Chillicothe, O.
Cars at Kirkersville, O., killed two boys named Tommy Johnson and Joe Schinner.

An insane woman at Indiana kills her child and cut her throat with a razor. The entire saw mill of John Dougherty, at Salina, Pa., was stolen by unknown persons.

Albert Wilson, a delegate to the colored conference at Indianapolis, fell dead with heart disease.
Gen. George A. Sheridan has challenged Col. Robert L. Ingersoll to a public debate on Christianity.

George Taylor, aged ten, playfully shot and killed May McDonald, aged nine, at Vincennes, Ind.
Lake Erie & Western railroad pays Michael Bulger \$5,000 for letting one of its cabooses walk over him.

The senate committee has favorably reported the bill providing for high license in the District of Columbia.
One Indianapolis policeman made a sweep at a gambling den. He scooped fourteen gamblers and all the chips.

Nicholas Didier, Democratic ex-treasurer Laramie township, Shelby county, Ohio, is short in his accounts \$3,422.80.
Philadelphia is talking of a statue of Boocoo Conkling for Fairmount park. One citizen offers to contribute \$1,000.

J. H. Joyce, editor of a matrimonial paper at Toledo, O., cut his throat and went where matches are procured ready made.
Pete Manly shot and killed Brewer William Berens at Fairmount, W. Va., because the latter refused to give the former beer.

Fire destroyed the steel works and planing mill of the Dinton saw works near Philadelphia. Loss, \$300,000; insurance \$190,000.
Jacob Brodt, of Akron, O., has \$25,000 worth of fricassee pork to sell at a sacrifice from among the ashes of his packing-house.

Sam. Dunlap, of Hopkinsville, Ky., didn't know it was loaded and never will know it. His head went off simultaneously with the gun.
John Kephart, traveling cigarmaker in the Peru, Ind., for drunkenness, was out and kicked to death by a fellow prisoner, Adelbert Boyer.

James Kitts and Joel Anglin, of Mt. Vernon, Ky., farmers, met in the woods and had an argument with clubs. Anglin is dead and Kitts fled.
Supreme Judge Selwyn Owen notifies his friends that his resolution to retire from the Ohio supreme bench to private life is without condition or qualification.

Miss Mary Gwendolyn Caldwell, a Kentucky lady, received the golden rose from Pope Leo for her gift of \$300,000 to found a Catholic university at Washington.
Marietta, O., jail walls haven't ears big enough to take in the fish stories exchanged by 500 citizens caught by the commissioner for pursuing picaresque pursuits contrary to law.

George Cook, of Laporte, Ind., kept Mrs. Somers' baby quiet during her absence with wonderful success, considering his lack of experience. It cried and he shook it until he broke its neck.
An unknown man who represented himself as a farmer hired young Cora Starker, of Delphi, Ind., to go to his country home to work. On the way he brutally assaulted her and fled. He turns out to be a tramp.

Dr. William Grosvenor, a millionaire property owner of Providence, R. I., is arrested under the prohibitory law for allowing a liquor saloon in one of his buildings. The penalty is fine and imprisonment.
No matter how guileless a fellow may look when he walks into a Laporte, Ind., saloon and asks for soda water with a fly in it, he is likely to be a secret emissary of the local law and order league which walks in darkness and booze dealers say that if this continual hectoring is kept up they will shoot the business and hire out to the summer circus as living skeletons.

Indiana wheat looks sick.
Hot Springs had a \$150,000 fire.
Senator Barrett assigned at Xenia, O.

Meadville, Pa., is celebrating her centennial.
Up to date bond purchases aggregate \$16,000,000.
The Toledo brush factory burned. Loss \$100,000.

Body of unknown man found near Jackson's landing, Ky.
A terrific wind storm passed over North-ern Ind., Friday.

Seneca county Democrats are kicking against Seney's renomination.
John Frost suicided at Winfield, L. I., when charged with assaulting a little girl.

Clarence Saunders, of Rutgers's college, fatally injured himself while making a high jump.
Judge Ows, of Columbus, says Allen O. Meyers' sentence for contempt of court is too severe.

Charles Stephen leaped from a moving train at Shelbyville, Ind., and landed in eternity.
Somebody robbed the National bank of Pratt, Kan., of \$4,000 while the officers were at dinner.

Mrs. Ann Tyler, aged one hundred years, fell down stairs at Wabash, Ind., and was terribly injured.
Henry Loh, of Marietta, O., has been appointed receiver for the Second National bank of Xenia, O.

Harry J. Gensch, of Delphi, O., toyed with a bomb, and made a terrible explosion.
Oil prospectors in section at Toledo, O., determined to oppose the Standard Oil company in the manufacture of paraffine.

George Kelly broke into the Ada, O., postoffice, and stole up to \$100,000 worth of United States prisoner.

Akron, O., Congregational association urges all Christian people to unite against the growing evil of Sunday desecration.
James Bentley, aged seventeen, of Wyandot, O., has a fractured skull as the result of being carried by the hind foot of his pet mule.

Somers, Ind., struck gas.
The Oil City fire loss will be over \$100,000.
Lee Purdy, a Cleveland journalist, died at Denver, Col.

Frost has killed the fruit in portions of Iowa and Illinois.
Second district Tennessee Rep. Thomas instructed for Blaine.

Northern Ohio suffered somewhat from frost Sunday night.
Saloonist McKiff killed Frank Burns, a tough, at Danbury, Conn.

Frank May was sliced to pieces by a circular saw at Port Republic, Va.
Col. Elias Edin, pioneer, died in Zanesville, O., Monday, aged eighty-three.

The Republicans of the Seventh Ohio will doubtless renominate Col. Taylor.
Eddie Gould, Jay's second son, has bought a \$2,000 car in the stock exchange.

A falling windmill with a neck of little Mary Insue, at Bridgeton, Ky.
Hon. James Laird was renominated for congress in the Second Nebraska district.

Harry Logsdon fell from the roof of a hotel at Mt. Vernon, O., and was fatally injured.
It looks now as though Brother-in-law Ferris was implicated in the death of Broker Hatch.

At a game of billiards, James Gebel shot and killed William Hopkins in a quarrel. Both sports.
John Howard, a Toledo, O., jail bird, sawed off three iron bars from his cage and flew away.

A Paris, Ky., dog breakfasted on thirty-seven sheep, the entire layout of mutton for the meal being valued at \$370.
The president will visit the interstate exposition of the Patrons of Husbandry at Williams Grove, Pa., in August.

The annual convention of the Southern Ohio diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church is in session at Marietta, O.
James Ague, of Wapakoneta, O., is likely to give this earth the cold shake because an unloaded gun shot him in the jaw.

The Chardon, O., jury talked it over forty-four hours and then concluded that Barnes is not a murderer. He goes free.
The four-year-old son of Maryville West, of Allentown, O., was shot through the head with a ramrod by a playmate and fatally wounded.

Two colored men and a woman tried to cross the Kentucky river at Lawrenceburg. The cliff capsized and they went over the Jordan instead.

Circleville, O., citizens will give \$600 just for the privilege of seeing the person who has been curiously building fires under their residences lately.
Now say that Cleveland's New York adherents will not allow Governor Dave Hill to be one of the delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention.

James Conney fled from Jeffersonville, Ind., fifteen years ago to get out of trouble. He returned yesterday only to receive a fatal bullet from an unknown assassin.

Henry and Robert Tifford, prominent distillers, have been dropped from the Louisville Christian church because it is alleged heavenly spirits and alcoholic spirits won't mix.

Rev. William Roland got weary of walking in the narrow way of the righteous and concluded to ride. This is why his seventy-third summer finds him in the Wilmington, O., jail on a charge of stealing Milo Hale's horse.

Toledo judges disagree. Judge Pike gave Juror VanBuren a severe sentence for sassing him in court. Judge Cumming issued a writ of habeas corpus for the prisoner. Pike refused to recognize it, and there is a "wumpus" on the bench.

Tornado in Baxter county, Arkansas.
Cars killed Cooke Carson at Crawfordville, Ind.

William Meyer fell and broke his neck at Terre Haute, Ind.
Ohio Oddfellowship are holding their fifty-sixth annual session at Springfield, O.

Seventeen liquor dealers at Dover, N. H., have quit because of the nuisance act.
The anniversaries of the western Unitarian associations are being held in Chicago.

Stark county, Ohio, prohibitionists have placed a completely dry ticket in the field.
About four thousand miners near Evansville, Ind., threaten to strike against reduced wages.

Fire destroyed a Chicago candle and glycerine factory. Loss \$150,000; insurance \$55,000.
Will Giles, Cincinnati negro, fatally stabbed Joe Flynn, colored at Flemingsburg, Ky.

Valentine Binder's jury disagreed at Newark, O. He was charged with violating the Owen law.
Democrats at Princeton, Ind., nominated a Parrott, William F., to do up the chin music for the First congressional district.

John Stetson, the theatrical manager, has purchased a large interest in the Boston Herald, giving him practical control of the paper.
In order to procure a marriage license Louis Fuller swore at Bellefontaine, O., that Mrs. William Kerns was single. He was arrested.

J. M. Trout shot and killed H. Fleetwood Monday night in the Chickasaw nation, near Red River station. The trouble grew out of love cutting.

Katie Phillips and Minnie Johnson, aged sixteen, pretty, giddy and spunky, are in the Akron jail charged with stealing a delivery team at Bolivar.

Albert Ward journeyed from Dayton to Cincinnati and fell among shouting mobs. His perforated body was found at Point Isabel and a woman is suspected.

"There came a frost, a killing frost," Tuesday night, and nipped the small fruits of Indiana and Kentucky, and left the bottoms of strawberry boxes a trifle higher.

Washington, C. H., O., new city council has notified the officers that a prohibition law is a prohibition law, or will be in the burg for the future, or they will know the reason why.

A Newark, O., jury found William J. Guilty of attempting to rob a Panhandle train and killing his captors. Judge is sitting up nights to devise a method to make the punishment fit the crime.

The American Bell Telephone company has issued a circular offering stockholders the right to subscribe for \$2,000,000 seven per cent ten year bonds, issued for the construction of the long distance telephone system.

Lillian E. Seaford and David C. Ferris were held to await the action of the grand jury on a written verdict returned Tuesday night by the coroner's jury which conducted the inquest into the cause of the death of N. W. T. Hatch, the broker.

POLITICAL CONVENTIONS.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE VARIOUS PARTIES IN SESSION.

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decision. A dozen delegates struggled for recognition, and finally on a roll of the roll of states, the decision was sustained, and the resolution was sent to committee on platform.

This matter disposed of, there was more trouble over a report from the committee on conference with the McGlynnists, recommending that the Union Labor and plank

in the platform adopted by the Syracuse convention be approved by the present convention as a basis of settlement. Half the delegates cheered and the other half yelled "No," and "We won't have it."

A prolonged debate upon the matter was ended by the report being sent to the committee on platform, which was just what the conference didn't want.

Then John McDonald, of Springfield, O., secretary of the National executive committee, got the platform to state that the party was not only without a cent in its treasury, but owed him and one or more two others several hundred dollars for money expended.

A suggestion that the delegates should contribute a dollar a piece toward meeting the deficiency, did not evoke any enthusiasm and the matter of finances was referred to a special committee of five.

Addresses on general topics were delivered by Juliet Stevenson, of Milwaukee, and Mrs. Monroe, of Ohio, the latter representing the Woman's National Christian Temperance Union, and at 1 o'clock the delegates went to dinner.

United Labor Conference.

CINCINNATI, May 17.—At the evening session of the United Labor convention Tuesday at the Grand opera house a message was received from the Union Labor convention informing the first named that a conference committee of five had been appointed.

Thereupon the United Labor people appointed a similar committee, consisting of Dr. McGlynn, A. S. Houghton, Robert H. Coudery, John H. Dugan and Gaybert Barnes. The two committees came together at the Gilson house.

Col. S. F. Norton and A. J. Streeter were called in and made addresses. Mr. Potter, a Union Labor man, favored a plank which would leave the direct land tax question open for discussion without committing the union forces to it. Everybody seemed ardently desirous of harmony. The two committees remained in session nearly all night.

The footlights of the stage of the Grand opera house displayed the faces of Chairman Ogden, of the United Labor convention and of his secretaries at 10 this morning, leaving the sixty-six delegates in the audience in the gloomy shadows of the orchestra chairs. The convention got promptly to work.

The committee on resolutions reported the following: "First—We favor the return to the people of the surplus in the treasury, either by paying off the bonds or by returning it to the people pro rata."

"Second—We heartily endorse the movement to make eight hours a day's work for the letter carrier."

The resolutions were tabled till the conference committee should make a report.

Dr. McGlynn, chairman of the conference committee, reported that his committee had met the similar committee from the Union Laborites Tuesday night and had had a very friendly talk. Explanations were exchanged, and it was agreed that the amelioration of the masses was the object of both parties. The Union Labor people held to their tenet of the direct land tax, and outlined their views to be conveyed to the other party, which was done in the morning.

Dr. McGlynn was very confident a common platform would be adopted. The conference committee's report was tabled until a final report could be had.

The Greenbackers.

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FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1888.

THE OHIO REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President, JOHN SHERMAN.
For Secretary of State, DANIEL J. RYAN.
For Judge of the Supreme Court, JOSEPH P. BRADURRY.
For Member Board of Public Works, WELLS S. JONES.
Election at Large, J. H. MATTOX.
J. E. LAMSON.

For Congress, Eighteenth District, MAJOR WM. MCKINLEY, Jr.
For Presidential Elector, J. W. McCLYMONDS.

Everybody is opposed to anything but permanent street improvement.

What has become of the fifth ward proposed a few weeks before the death of the old council?

The Prohibitionists of this county in convention assembled, resolved, Tuesday that they were in favor of equal suffrage.

The main question is, says The Pittsburg Times, not what Scott said in that speech, but who wrote the speech. It certainly was not Scott.

Any anticipations of a moderately quiet campaign may be at once dispelled. A Chicago firm has already sold 10,000 drums, and the demand increases daily.

People who want to own real estate need not expect to get it for nothing. It does not come that way. The best bargaining are found right here at home. There is comparatively little wealth in this city that has not been accumulated by the exercise of sound business judgment in Massillon.

Dom Pedro, of Brazil, is but sixty-three years of age, and is not likely to pass away for many years. But he has wisely provided for that time by giving his daughter the control of affairs of state during his frequent absences, so that when his final call comes, there will be no jarring in the transactions of the business of the empire.

The proposal of the street and alley committee to pave under the Erie street railway bridge with soft sandstone because it appeared to be cheaper than any other available material, met with marked disapproval last night. It deserved disapproval. The council rightly thought that if there was any place in the city where a good test of fire brick could be made, that was the place. Cheapness is no consideration where permanence is not assured.

The New York Post laboriously attempts to under-rate the value of manufacturers for creating a home market by saying that in the time of Adam Smith ten men made 48,000 pins a day, while now three men made 7,500,000 pins in the same time. The Post has neglected to mention the thousand different uses the pin has been put to since its decline in price, by which the demand has more than proportionately increased with the ability to manufacture in immense quantities with a small amount of labor.

Stark county's rising young statesman, John E. Monnot, is in Columbus, for the purpose of having one of his own laws declared unconstitutional. "During the recent session," a Columbus dispatch says, "of the general assembly Mr. Monnot introduced and secured the passage of a bill creating a special school district in Osnaburg township, Stark county. The new district was made up by taking territory from three other districts." Mr. Monnot claims that the facts were misrepresented to him in the general assembly, and he now wants his own legislation nullified.

The Hartford Times (Dem.) in a labored article very successfully proves that the present tariff laws discriminate against the woolen manufacturers, and urges that wool be put on the free list for the benefit of these same manufacturers. This has never been denied. The ugly croak of these reformers has always been to the effect that the tariff was designed especially for the enrichment of the manufacturer, and to the detriment of the people; yet here we find one authority demanding free trade in wool, that the present benefits to manufacturers might be increased. Incidentally, in this same article it is declared, labor would be helped. Now the cost of labor in manufacturing woolens is but one-third, and the cost of material two-thirds. Would not the arrangement be much more equitable all around by making discrimination in wool importations impossible, by effecting the changes in the tariff desired by the growers; thus putting a stop to the importation of woolens, let the one million herd masters of America furnish the wool, and keep both manufacturer and laborer busy.

That journalistic eccentricity, Colonel Shepard, of the New York Mail and Express, is violently opposed to the publication of all Sunday newspapers. His illustrations of the general demoralization of the Sunday metropolitan press are by tables, in which the contents of all the papers are classified and averages of wickedness are drawn. Last Sunday in the amount of space accorded to criminal matters, The Journal led with 10 1/2 columns, The Sun came next, The World next, and The Tribune last, with only 1 1/2 columns. In the amount of space accorded to sensation, The World came to the front with 7 3/4 columns, The Journal second with 6 1/2 columns, The Sun third with 5 1/2 columns, while The Times came in last with only 1 1/2 columns. In the amount of space accorded to news and literature, The Times was in the lead with 39 columns, The Tribune second with 36 columns, The World seventh with 18 1/2 columns, and The News last with 13 1/2 columns.

Among the advantages to be derived from the use of brick for street paving, is that in their use the expensive stone crossings are unnecessary. The brick being placed crowning from curb to curb, wagons rise gently upon them without a jolt, pass over to the level of the street on the opposite side without a jar, at full speed. Naturally, there would be no great accumulation of mud on a brick paved street, neither would there be the jar which would cause that adhering to wheels to fall on the crossing, as we see it on our present stone crossings; and from the shape of brick crossings, whatever little deposit of mud there might be, every rain would have a tendency to wash off.

As a result of the petition from nearly all cities without government buildings, protesting against the present inequitable manner of distributing these structures, the House Committee on Postoffices yesterday ordered a favorable report on Chairman Blount's bill to provide a general law for the erection of postoffice buildings. Under the bill, if passed the postmaster general, may at his own discretion, order the erection of post offices in all cities, where the gross receipts have exceeded \$3,000 for two years preceding. No building shall be erected at a cost of more than \$25,000, and when the annual receipts have been less than \$20,000 the building shall not cost more than \$15,000. Should this bill become a law Massillon will be entitled to a postoffice, costing \$15,000.

The city council has resolved to spend several hundreds of dollars in paving Erie street in front of the Pennsylvania Company's property. The improvement is needed, but is needed only because of the railroad tracks over head. In other cities, when, in the opinion of the council, it is deemed expedient to pave street, the greater part of the burden is assessed upon the abutting property owners. There seems to be no good reason why the wealthy Pennsylvania Company should be made an exception to a rule that must be put in force, if Massillon is ever to have paved streets.

THE COUNCIL

Will go to Steubenville

AND INVESTIGATE FIRE BRICK PAVING.

The Days of Mad are Numbered—The Pig Must Go—The Park Police—The Tremont Street Road.

The members of the city council will all present Wednesday night, except Mr. Boerner. The clerk's desk was piled with a mass of papers, and the session was very long.

Mr. Clutz offered a resolution to amend the minutes where they stated that four members of the board of health had been elected at the last meeting, as only two could be legally elected. Adopted.

Clerk White explained the error by which the election of four members, instead of two took place. This matter has before been fully set forth.

Bids for street crossings, paving, curbing and guttering were read from A. Clements; Spiegel & Vogt; Leopold Nidehart; Frank Simon; O. P. Sprenger & Co; Russell, Diefenbacher & Young; W. H. Crooks; Frantz & Brown; John Minehart and John Miller. For excavating for curbing and guttering, and for taking up the same, from George Spiegel. On motion the bids were all referred to the committee on paving and grading, to report to the council the lowest responsible bidder.

The residents of Wismar avenue and Wechter street petitioned for a grade on those two streets.

The engineer stated that there was a grade on Wechter street, and on motion the engineer was instructed to give stakes for the grade on Wechter street and make a survey of Wismar avenue.

The owners of more than two-thirds of the property fronting on West Tremont street, between Jarvis avenue and the canal, petitioned for the extension of their curb line to that established on the east side of the canal. Mr. Leu moved that the object of the petition be granted. Carried.

Jacob Pitts called attention to the condition of the sidewalk on the east side of East street, between Thorn and Chestnut streets, and asked for its betterment. Mr. Jarvis moved the reference of the petition to the committee on paving and grading. Carried.

An ordinance was introduced to change the name of Wooster road to Washington avenue. On motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance was read three times and passed.

An ordinance was introduced to establish a grade on South Cedar street, between Main and Wellman streets. On motion the rules were suspended, and the ordinance was read three times and passed.

A resolution with the force of an ordinance was introduced, fixing the compensation of two persons to take charge of engine house No. 1, and to protect the two parks. These persons are to be invested with full police power and keep the parks in perfect order. They shall receive from April to November the sum of sixty dollars per month each, and from November to April fifty dollars per month each.

J. A. Hanlon, authorized by resolution to survey the Tremont road, presented a report. For various reason Engineer Miller's previous surveys had not proved acceptable and the re-survey had been asked by the property owners as the only thing that would be satisfactory. Mr. Hanlon in his report stated that one of the boundary stones had long since been removed, necessitating the retracing of several lines to re-locate it. The full width of the road, as it should be, is sixty feet, but as now fenced in it varies from twenty three to fifty feet. The report was accompanied by a map showing the proper lines and the fence lines.

Mr. Volkmar moved that the report be accepted and filed in the office of the city engineer, as the true survey. Mr. Leu declared against the pigeon-holing of the papers, without action. He wanted the engineer to give the property owners stakes according to Mr. Hanlon's survey, and have them compelled to move their fences.

Thereupon Mr. Engineer Miller arose to declare that on his professional honor he would have nothing to do with this survey, made by another man. Solicitor Young interrupted to announce that it was beyond the engineer's province to debate the subject, and that it was his business, without question, to obey the instructions of the council in the execution of the duties of his office. For Mr. Leu's benefit, he said that Mr. Volkmar would soon offer a resolution of the nature desired.

Mr. Bowman wished to know if the people who had occupied the land for twenty years could be compelled to move back without extra compensation. The solicitor stated that in his opinion the city was fully empowered to order the change. The mere existence of a fence for that period would not justify the retention of the property so enclosed, nor could there be any doubt as to the right of the council to compel the people to also move back their houses, if necessary.

The mayor recommended that the police officers be granted each a furlough of five days under the proper conditions. Mr. Hering moved that the furlough be granted. Carried.

The city council was invited as a body

to take part in the Memorial day exercises, and on motion the invitation was accepted.

The street commissioner notified the council that the W. & L. E. railway company was in arrears \$14.37 for paving. The bill was referred to the city solicitor for collection.

Mr. Volkmar moved that Mr. Hanlon be asked to give the proper stakes on East Tremont street, and that the property owners be notified to move their fences and buildings to the line. Carried.

Mr. Hering offered a resolution requiring the property owners on street, between Jarvis avenue and the canal, to pave with flagging and sod on both sides. Passed.

Mr. Volkmar moved that Tremont street be graveled from East to Mill. Carried.

Mr. Leu moved that the solicitor procure the names of the property owners on South Erie and West Tremont streets for the use of the mayor in issuing sidewalk notifications. Carried.

The board of health presented a communication requesting an ordinance, forbidding the keeping of pigs in the thickly populated portions of the city, and in many other parts, without a permit from the board of health.

Mr. Jarvis moved that the solicitor be instructed to draw up an ordinance to that effect. Carried.

Mr. Leu moved that the committee on lights be empowered to change the system of lighting the band stand. The lamp is now in the centre, whereas the light should fall from the sides. Carried.

Mr. Fred Foster, on behalf of East Cherry street property owners, asked that the street be graded, as they wanted to improve.

Mr. Volkmar moved that the committee and engineer report a proper grade upon East Cherry street, to the council. Carried.

The chairman of the committee on streets and alleys arose to say that after mature deliberation they had concluded to pave underneath the Erie street bridge with sandstone, they deeming that material cheaper than fire brick.

The city clerk made an eminently successful suggestion, that the council take a little outing, go to Steubenville, and get practical ideas on the subject of paving with fire brick.

Solicitor Young also spoke in favor of brick paving, and urged it, as we have in this city an extensive brick manufactory whose wares are in use in Steubenville and elsewhere, and are nowhere excelled in America.

Mr. Clutz moved that the council order itself to go to Steubenville in a body and investigate the subject. Carried.

Mr. Bowman made a speech in favor of street improvement. He could not see that there was any hurry about paving under the railroad bridges.

It was the opinion of all that the time had arrived for making the subject a study. The business men of Main street have been asking to have that thoroughfare paved, and if the council is favorably impressed, after its trip, a contract will doubtless be let.

A tremendous discussion arose as to the dogs in the parks. Some seemed to think that it would be better to employ one man to do nothing but look after the parks, and others thought that the engine house men could do it just as well.

Commissioner Sailer was not particular what was done, just so something was done soon, as the dogs have been industriously scratching up the flower beds, and no one is empowered to shoot them.

Solicitor Young hit the nail on the head when he said that the mayor ought to instruct the police officers to do a little shooting. At this juncture a motion to adjourn was carried, and Mr. Hering's resolution will have to be laid over until next week.

BILLS PAID.

MacKenzie, Davis & Co.....	\$ 17.75
Electric Light Co.....	478.34
Park Commissioners for labor.....	100.50
Park Commissioners.....	55.20
Hoopers Bros.....	30.60
J. A. Shoemaker.....	54.00
D. A. Miller.....	62.90
Geo. Young.....	8.44
F. Howe, sanitary inspector.....	18.75
T. C. Miller.....	6.50
T. C. Miller.....	53.75
H. Suhr, fire department.....	25.40
J. Sticker.....	14.40
John Fisher, labor.....	89.80
A. W. Davis.....	3.75
Street Commissioner, week ending May 12.....	54.25

Weekly bulletin of New Books.

The following new books have been received by the Independent Company, No. 20 E. Main street, during the week ending May 16:

Poems, by Josiah Allen's wife (Marietta Holley), bound uniform with "Sweet Girl," cloth \$2.00

Edgar Fawcett's new book, "A Man's Will," cloth 12 mo \$1.50.

"The Art of Investing," by a New York Broker, 16 mo. 75c.

"The Deserter" and "From the Ranks," Capt. Chas. King's best stories of army life. Paper 50c.

"Marzi's Crucifix," a new story by E. Mari Crawford, 50c.

"The Adventures of a Widow," Edgar Fawcett, paper 50c.

"Found, Yet Lost" is the title of E. P. Roe's latest story. A limited edition of this book has been published in paper covers, 25c.

Capt. Chas. King's new serial, "A War-Time Wooing," begins in this week's Harp's Weekly.

Dr. Lindsey's "Blood Searcher" will cure ulcers, scrofula, boils, itch, rough skin, sore eyes and bald head. Try it.

CAUGHT BY THE CAGE.

LUTHER BRAIN CRUSHED UNDER THE ELEVATOR

At the West Massillon Mine No. 2 this Morning. Terrible Injuries.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Luther Brain, a son-in-law of David Levers, is hovering very close to death's door, and his physician, Dr. Gardner, doubts very much the possibility of his recovery. The accident occurred at the West Massillon Coal Company's Mine No. 2, at about half past 8 this morning. Young Brain was standing at the base of the shaft, and failed to notice the rapidly descending cage. The agony can be imagined of being caught by this immense weight and pressed to the earth. The cage caught him across the head and shoulders. His skull and jaw bone are fractured, and he is otherwise internally injured. He bled profusely from the ears this morning.

Mr. Brain died Thursday morning at twenty minutes of 10, from the injuries received on Tuesday at the bottom of the shaft of the West Massillon mine, No. 2. Dr. Gardner conducted a post-mortem examination Friday morning at 8 o'clock, to prove the correctness of the ante-mortem examination.

The Canton Democrat Sold.

The building, plant, and good will of the Stark County Democrat, owned by A. McGregor & Son, of Canton, was sold Tuesday, for a consideration between \$35,000 and \$38,000. The transfer will take place on June 1, when General Isaac Sherwood of Toledo, will assume the editorial reins, with Conrad Schweitzer as business manager. The purchasers are organizing a stock company, capitalized at \$50,000, nearly all of which is taken. General Sherwood has \$15,000 worth, C. Schweitzer \$15,000, John McGregor \$5,000, H. W. Loeffler \$5,000, Mayor Blake \$3,000, and R. S. Shields and Isaac Harter each have a little. Mr. Loeffler is likely to become a resident of Canton by the deal. The Democrat has always been considered a valuable piece of property and the new owners will doubtless meet with success.

By the change Mr. McGregor, for forty years an aggressive and well known journalist will be retired. Even those who fail to sympathize with his views can at least hope for him all the pleasure that his long life of labor has earned.

The Last Lecture.

In announcing the last lecture for Friday night, the managers of the People's Course, desire it fully understood that the absence of ushers at the opera house last week, which caused so much trouble and dissatisfaction, was through no fault of theirs, as the managers of the house have contracted to supply the usual number of persons to properly open it. The following is a synopsis of Mr. Bolton's lecture upon "Re-united Germany, and Heroic Louise."—Frederic William III, father of Emperor William. Ems, a famous watering place. Germany facing France. Quaint houses in Frankfurt. Celebrated Goethe. Statute of Gutenberg and friends. Ancient Stuttgart. Gifted Schiller. Munich. Glyptothek and New Pinacothek, treasure houses of art. Hall of fame and strange burial house. Birth of love. Insane kings. Ludwig II., Otto I. Wallhalla, or "Hall of the chosen." A pet fawn. Imperial Nuremberg. Albrecht Durer, "Son of Artists." Beautiful Gretchen. Art in Dresden. Polish crown jewels. Si-tine Madonna. Intelligent Berlin. Victory column. Bradenburg gate to the royal palace. Splendid mansions. Arsenal and Museum. Moltke, the genius of war. Crown prince Frederick William. His home. Princess Victoria. Museum. Combat with Hon. Good night Theatre. Wild boar hunt in the royal pine forests. Potsdam, the German Versailles. New palace of Frederic the Gr at. Windmill, which Frederick could not buy. His pet horses and dogs. The warrior's statue. Royal castle, Berlin. The staircase of honor. Sumptuous apartments. The German throne. Bismarck of iron will, who re-united the German Empire. William, the model Emperor. His dining hall and work desk. Louise, William's patriotic mother. Four generations of royal blood. Royalty at rest.

The Gun Club.

The following score was made at the regular Friday field meeting of the Gun Club:

	Singles.	Doubles.
E. L. Arnold.....	11	5
D. Reed.....	19	4
L. Shauf.....	16	6
Geo. Dobson.....	14	9
F. A. Sharpack.....	14	7
J. H. Hunt.....	17	6
W. C. Russell.....	12	8
J. Lutz.....	15	..

The Inspection of Massillon Commandery.

The annual inspection of Massillon Commandery, No. 4 Knights Templar, took place Tuesday night, in the asylum, under the Emment Sir Henry Perkins, Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery of Ohio. The inspection was so lowed by a banquet, and the usual jolly good time. There was a large attendance, Sir Knights being present from Mansfield, Salem, and Canton Commanderies, as well as members of the Massillon Commandery who reside in Wooster, Canal Fulton, New Philadelphia and elsewhere.

Suit Yourself.

but there is no other remedy for sick headache, dizziness, constipation, biliousness, or to restore a regular, healthy action to the liver, stomach and bowels, equal to those reliable little "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" prepared by Dr. Pierce. Of druggists.

MEMORIAL DAY MATTERS.

The Sub-Committee Appointed to Complete Arrangements.

The general committee appointed by Hart Post, No. 134, G. A. R., to prepare for the proper observance of Memorial day, made the following report Monday night: The committee on arrangements for the thirtieth day of May, would respectfully report that the following officers and committees have been appointed, viz:

President of the day—A. J. Ricks.
Vice President—Jos. Coleman.
Chief Marshal—J. H. Hunt.
1st Assistant Marshal—S. M. Knapp.
2d Assistant Marshal—R. B. Crawford.
Reception Committee—A. J. Ricks, J. W. McClymonds and E. A. Jones.
Finance Committee—Jonas Lutz, Henry Huber and Wm. Jones.

Committee on Flowers—E. D. Doores, Jonas Lutz and C. W. Moody.

Committee on Stands—G. R. Cannon, Geo. Squires and E. Cunningham.

Committee on Decoration—Jas. A. Hackett, Mrs. C. Russell and Mrs. Chas. Higginbotham.

Committee on Invitation—R. A. Finn, Josiah Frantz and John Leu.

Committee on Evergreens—D. M. Merrill, Geo. Wagner and Chas. Stroble.

Committee on Wreaths—Daniel Ritter, Camp No. 24 Sons of Veterans and Mrs. Mrs. McKinley Tent, No. 1, Daughters of Veterans.

General Committee of Arrangements.

Jos. R. WHITE,
J. C. HARRING,
JAS. A. HACKETT,
S. M. KNAPP,
JOHN ELLIS,

A Wounded Calf.

(From Thursday's Daily)

Mr. Archibald Fields still lives. Mr. Fields, at the hour of 10 last night was on Main street, carrying a revolver, in what is popularly known as the pistol pocket. Mr. Fields, while so carrying the revolver, fumbled about in the aforesaid pocket with his fingers, and the result was that the revolver, which was a self-cocker, went off most inopportunistically. The ball relieved Mr. Fields of a portion of the calf of his shapely right limb, but otherwise his form retains its Adonis like contour. Mr. Fields declined to accept surgical aid, much preferring the sympathy and condolence expressed by the gaping crowd. With great stolidity he declared his intention of carrying out the ball with a razor upon retiring, but refused all help to the effect that the ball had only removed a small portion of his epidermis. Had any person other than Mr. Fields met this casualty, mortification would certainly have set in, but as Mr. Fields is a stout and robust man, such calamity is possible. The city of Massillon should be indebted to Mr. Archibald Fields is spared to continue his career of usefulness, a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

That Tired Feeling

The warm weather has a debilitating effect, especially upon those who are within doors most of the time. The peculiar, yet common, complaint known as "that tired feeling," is the result. This feeling can be entirely overcome by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives new life and strength to all the functions of the body.

"I could not sleep; had no appetite. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon began to sleep soundly; could get up without that tired and languid feeling; and my appetite improved." E. A. SANFORD, Kent, Ohio.

Strengthen the System

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The Population of Massillon

Is about 12,000, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the blood and liver, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than any other. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kimp's Balm for the throat and lungs. Trial size free. Large, size 50c and \$1. Sold by all druggists.

Don't tinker with any Throat or Lung Disease.

If you have a Cough or Cold, or the children are threatened with Croup or Whooping Cough, use Acker's English Remedy and prevent further trouble. It is a positive cure, and we guarantee it. Price 10 and 50c. Sold by W. H. McCall & Co.

The Handsomest Lady in Massillon

Marked to a friend the other day that she knew Kimp's Balm for the throat and lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when other cough remedies had no effect whatever. So to prove this and convince you of its merit, she would give you a sample bottle free. Trial size free. Large, size 50c and \$1. Sold by all druggists.

WEDNESDAY, November 10th, 1887.

J. E. Jackson, Esq. My Dear Brother—have used your Cough Syrup, "Magnus Bonum," and Dr. Burdick's Kidney Cure, and I received real benefit from them. I therefore most cheerfully recommend them to others.

Yours Truly, REV. B. C. LINSFORTH.

MILLVILLE, N. J., Oct. 23th, 1887.

J. E. Jackson, Dear Sir—I have taken six bottles of your medicine, Burdick's Kidney Cure, and it has done me much good. I was so I could not work, but now I work steady all the time.

Yours Respectfully, THOMAS BERRY.

Price 75 cts. and \$1.25. For sale by Morant & Hester, Massillon.

A friend of ours was cured of fever and ague by "Seltzer's Liver Pills." Now he recommends them to all he knows.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators

The condition of Dr. Von Schneider is somewhat improved.

The Rev. A. A. Broese, of Wooster, was in the city Monday.

Prof. L. K. Duval is organizing a large class in French in this city.

Miss Mary Ertle has returned from a two weeks' visit in Cleveland.

Brass works, to employ five hundred men, are to be built at Salem.

Millersburg proposes to get up a boom on the strength of one seven foot vein of coal.

Two new eighteen-foot boilers are being placed in position at the Corne Iron Works.

East Liverpool is constructing sewers to the extent of forty-three thousand dollars.

The Salem Republican says fifty-five car loads of coal are shipped daily from the Salineville mines.

The contract for seating the new M. E. church has been awarded D. Haynes, Spencer & Co., of Richmond, Ind.

According to the report of Adjutant General Stewart, there are 37,741 members in the Department of G. A. R.

H. Lewis Hurxthal, Harry Rider and Ed. Buehl attended the State pharmaceutical examination at Columbus.

Messrs. C. M. Whitman and Andrew Buehl have each welcomed little heirs into their households within two days.

Kent Jarvis, of Case school, Cleveland, came down Saturday to see his mother and sister before their departure for Europe.

The Rev. E. L. Kemp, rector of St. Timothy's and the Rev. Howard MacQuarry, of St. Paul's, Canton, exchanged pulpits Sunday.

The May report of the State Board of Agriculture puts the condition of Stark county wheat as compared to a full crop at seventy per cent.

Capitalists have leased six thousand acres of land in the vicinity of Sterling and will bore for oil and gas. Work will likely begin this week on the Lance farm.—Wooster Jacksonian.

Mr. H. C. Brown left on Sunday, to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., as representative of this district, which includes Massillon, Canton, Canal Fulton, and Greentown.

One of Russell & Co.'s stationary automatic engines will furnish power for the electric lighting in the St. Louis Exposition Building, where the National Democratic convention will be held in June.

Holmes county is to have a children's home, a seventy-five-acre farm with nearly all the necessary buildings having been donated for that purpose by a philanthropic farmer living near Millersburg.

Attention is directed to the Ft. Wayne railroad schedule of train time, which took effect Sunday. No. 4 is due at 2:13 instead of 2:07; No. 9 at 11:00 instead of 11:16, and No. 7 at 10:13 instead of 11:35.

Commencing Sunday, regular Sunday trains were put on the C. L. & W. railroad, between Uhrichsville and Cleveland. The train south bound arrives at 9:55 a. m., and the train north bound at 3:37 p. m.

The Navarre Independent understands that an effort will be made in Massillon to have a vote taken on the prohibition question. The question has been discussed apathetically ever since the enactment of the Dow law.

Samuel Wefer, an uncle of S. F. Wefer, was found dead in his bed at his home in the west end of the city, on Saturday. He was buried Sunday. He was a bachelor of perhaps sixty years of age, and had been sick for a short time.

Next Sunday being Pentecost, an especial service of music is being prepared for St. Mary's Catholic church. St. Clair's mass in G will be rendered by the choir, assisted by the Harmonia orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Baer, augmented for the occasion.

THE INDEPENDENT is unable to chronicle the account of the elopement of a well known young man of Massillon, determined to wed in another State, against the wishes of his parents, because the attempted flight was anticipated on Saturday night, and the happy or unhappy event, as the case might be, is indefinitely declared off.

The Rev. B. F. Booth has just returned from Dayton, where he attended the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Union Biblical Seminary, and preached the annual missionary sermon before the Home Frontier and Foreign Mission Society, in the First U. B. Church, on Thursday night. Mr. Booth is president of the former board.

Every Ohio dealer in bogus butter, and every hotel, boarding house, restaurant or lunch-counter using it in any form, is required to keep displayed a card announcing "oleomargarine sold or used here," as the case may be; the same requirement is made regarding bogus or imitation cheese, and suits in these cases may be brought before a justice of the peace or police court.—Exchange.

Wellsville has organized a loan and building association.

A convention of delegates of the Northwestern Ohio Firemen's Association will be held at Ashland, May 23.

Five earnings of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway in April show an increase of \$9,742 over the earnings in April, 1886.

Possibly many tobacco dealers have forgotten their responsibility, under the law, in selling tobacco to children under sixteen.

A number of the cigar manufacturers have each donated a box of fine cigars to the police force, for their solace while on duty.

The attention of the street commissioner is called to the condition of the foot bridges across the river, at Main street.

Cucumbers are selling in New York for twenty cents each, cherries for one dollar a pound, and strawberries for forty cents a quart.

"Uncle Joe" Davenport came up from Zoar Tuesday, and brought a seven and one-half pound salmon. He always catches the big ones.

In the last week, Township Clerk L. A. Koons has paid the bounty for twenty-one and one-half dozen sparrows and one ground hog.

Stark Lodge, No. 10, Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers will be represented in the next annual convention by R. J. Morris.

Norwalk is studying the street car business in dead earnest. A committee left yesterday for Richmond, Va., to inspect an electric railway in operation there.

The planks on the foot bridges across the river, at Main street, rattle so violently when foot is set upon them, that even the fishes below have been scared away.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie railway is included among the railroads whose managers have organized a new fast freight line, to be called the Interstate Dispatch.

Little Dick Ertle and Joe Wagner ran another one hundred yard foot race near the rolling mill Tuesday, for twenty-five dollars aside. Ertle gave Wagner a start of three yards, and then beat him two.

Mr. R. G. Rivers, of the Connorton Valley Times, published at Leesville, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Rivers is one of the brightest colored men in Ohio, and is making a success of a paper on its own merits, and not as the organ for any part of the colored race.

Mrs. Andrew Wetter died on Monday at her home in West Lebanon. The funeral took place at 1 o'clock Wednesday at Mt. Eaton. Mrs. Wetter had reached the advanced age of eighty-eight, had many friends in Massillon, and was the mother of Mr. Jacob Wetter of this city.

If reliable, here is a bit of important railroad news from the Flushing Advertiser:—A surveying party of the B. & O. Company made a survey last week from their road through Poverty Row to the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling. It is understood that the B. & O. will extend its line northward to connect with Cleveland.

The Navarre commencement exercises will be held in the Opera hall of that place on Friday evening. The class of 1888 includes: Will L. Bennett, Curtis Barnett, Geneva Brown, Harney Cori, Nora Garver, Edward Ricksecker, Clement J. Rider, and Sadie Smiley. Charles Krichbaum, of Canton, will deliver the address to the class.

The Ohio State board of health reports diphtheria from Louisville, Glovister, Milford, East Townsend and Stolgate. Typhoid fever reported from Milford, Botkins, and Uhrichsville. Scarlet fever reported from seven places, epidemic at Fredericktown and prevalent at Shreve. Seven cases of roseola at Bowling Green, mumps and German measles at Milford.

It is always safe to assume that somewhere in your waste pipes, there is or may be a place where sewage has lodged. It is well, therefore, now and then, to take a pound of copperas, dissolved in a gallon or two of warm water and pour the solution down the waste pipe of your basin or sink. There is no better disinfectant, and the cost amounts to nothing.—Exchange.

On the 11th inst., a reunion of the survivors of the famous confederate guerrilla band of Quantrell, was held at Blue Springs, Mo. Mrs. Caroline Quantrell, of Canal Dover, mother of the notorious chief, was present, and was accompanied by W. W. Scott, editor of the Canal Dover Reporter. Only thirty-three members of the original band of cut throats are yet living, sixteen of whom were present at the reunion. Quantrell died in the Sisters' Hospital at Louisville in June 1885.

This touching tale in the New York Sun, has its local parallel: Farmer Obadiah Rummel and Farmer Elias Paulins of Youngstown, Ohio, have been playing with the law to their sorrow. A year ago Paulins's \$3 pig got into Rummel's field and Rummel set his dog on the porker, the dog killed the pig and Paulins brought suit against him for cruelty to animals. The case was tried three times but the jury disagreed each time. The fourth trial resulted in a victory for the owner of the dog. Paulins's costs will aggregate over \$500, without counsel fees.

Mayor Frantz has issued a proclamation warning dog owners that such animals will be shot if found running at large.

THE INDEPENDENT takes it back. The Massillon Democracy was represented at the Dayton convention yesterday by the Hon. A. Howells.

S. M. Kirby has received letters patent on a device to be fastened on car seats for holding the railway checks, which conductors stick in the passenger's hats. He has several tempting offers for the manufacturing right, and is so well pleased with the prospects, that he expects to retire from the photograph business.

For recorder the Prohibitionists have nominated D. W. Walters, of West Brookfield; for commissioner, D. J. Wise, Greentown; for infirmity director, W. P. Rice, Mt. Union; for coroner, S. Robinson, Canton; for surveyor, W. J. Putman, Wilmet. J. K. Russell, of this city, has been selected as a delegate to the State convention at Toledo.

The quarterly meeting of the Catholic Young Men's Association was attended Wednesday night by Prof. E. Feuchtinger, Joseph Dannemiller and Wm. Phillips, of Canton. It was decided to send three delegates to the national convention of the association, which will meet in Cincinnati, June 6 and 7; also to give a public entertainment in the opera house, on June 14.

The sad news has been received by telegraph of the death of Edward Volkmer, one of the two sons of Levi Volkmer who left for California a few weeks ago. He died of typhoid fever, having been ill but a very short time in his new home. If possible the body will be brought to Massillon for burial. The death of this young man, being wholly unexpected, has given a terrible shock to his family and friends.

Mrs. J. M. Jarvis and Miss Dunn left Tuesday for New York, and will set sail Thursday on the "Nebraska" of the State line for Glasgow. They expect to be absent about four months, and before they return will have travelled over Great Britain, and will have visited London, Paris, Antwerp, Heidelberg, Berlin, and other less prominent continental cities. Much of their time will be spent in Switzerland. Mr. J. R. Dunn has preceded them to New York, and will see them safely started.

The Kitchen mill property was sold at partition sale, on Saturday, to Daniel and Jerry Kitchen. Two months ago, a company endeavored to secure the mill for manufacturing purposes, but were unable to do so on account of a disagreement between the heirs. An order from the court, to sell, was obtained, in order that the company might get it, but since that time the enterprise has taken another direction, and the sale on Saturday was only nominal. The purchasers have no definite idea as to what they will do with it.

THE LOAN & BUILDING COMPANY.

The Loan & Building Company is working in its proper channel now, and there is really but little to say of the weekly meetings. Dues came in promptly Tuesday night, and one thousand dollars were sold, at a premium of five cents a week on each share. Money will likely be sold at the next meeting. A few paid up certificates are taken out every week, and at present there are four hundred and eleven shares sold.

THE DEATH OF JOSEPH DRESSLER.

Joseph Dressler died Thursday at his home on East North street at 7 o'clock p. m. The funeral was held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church. Two years ago Mr. Dressler was sun struck, and a hemorrhage of the stomach followed. Since that time he has steadily declined. He was born in Germany fifty-three years ago, and had lived in Massillon for twenty-five years. He was a carpenter and contractor, and for several terms had represented the fourth ward in the council. He was also a member of the C. M. B. A. He leaves a wife and six children.

Vogt-Paul.

The immense interior of St. Mary's Catholic church was filled at 9 o'clock Tuesday, by the many friends present to witness the wedding of Mr. John Vogt to Miss Mary Paul. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Kuhn, with Mr. Joseph Ess as the groom's best man, and Miss Flora Ertle as the bride's maid of honor. The choir, of which both bride and groom have long been members, sang a mass, and after the pleasant event, a reception and wedding breakfast took place at the home of Mrs. Vogt's parents, on East Cherry street, which was attended by one hundred persons. A large tent, as well as the house, was used in the entertainment of the guests. The young couple have many friends, with whom they are very popular and whose congratulations are hearty and sincere.

THE FIRST SUMMER CONCERT.

The band master of the Harmonia announces the following programme, which will be rendered, weather permitting, from the band stand, on Friday evening, May 18:

Overture. Light Cavalry. Supper. Selections from Ermine. Arr. by Theo. Moser. Culver Polka. Cornet Solo. Steinhauser. Mr. Jos. Ess.

Hunting Scene. Solo for Clarinet. E. S. Thornton. Soli Air Variations. Solo for Clarinet. E. S. Thornton. Prof. O. Pagner.

Offenbachiana. Gems of Offenbach's Operas. M. C. Meyrolles.

PERSONALITIES

And the Matters which Agitate the Society World

Mrs. S. B. Rigdon is visiting relatives in Pittsburg.

Mr. F. W. Albrecht and family are spending the day at Dalton.

Mr. J. S. Seidel is in Michigan on a business trip for Russell & Co.

Mrs. W. B. Martin has returned from a visit of a month's duration in Mansfield.

Mrs. H. B. Coleman and Mrs. Harry Lynch are on a short visit to Wheeling, W. Va.

Mr. H. C. Baer has gone to Crestline to attend the funeral of a favorite niece of his, the daughter of Amos Baer.

M. D. Woodford, general manager, and C. A. Wilson, chief engineer, of the W. & L. E. railroad were in the city Saturday.

Misses Minnie Smith of Massillon, and Jennie Owens of Canton, are visiting Mrs. P. G. Selzer, 104 Spaulding street.—Akron Beacon.

Mrs. Julius Richeimer, and children, of Nebraska, whose home for the past year has been Nebraska, is spending two months in this city.

Licenses to wed have been granted to Charles F. Jacoby and Minnie E. Rouch, of Perry township; Jonathan Bauer and Ellen S. Feather, of Uniontown.

Mr. Harry Bahney left Tuesday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., expecting to make that his home. He has been in the freight office of the Pennsylvania Company, at Canton, for the past few years.

Mr. Harley Brush, one of the proprietors of the Alliance Standard Review and a cousin of Mr. W. H. McCall, of this city, was married at 11 o'clock Wednesday, at Eminton, Pa., to Miss Hamilton, the daughter of Dr. Hamilton, a well known physician.

Mr. Will J. Reed, formerly of Canton, but now in the office of the Massillon Bridge Company, was married in Canton Wednesday afternoon, to Miss Maggie Bates, of that city. They have taken rooms on Mill street and boarding with Mrs. Shafer, on E. Oak street. A party of Mr. Reed's friends tendered them a serenade in the evening.

Don't Whip a Sick Horse.

M. P.

Nor take Cathartic Pills when your bowels or liver are sluggish. They are whips. But try—once at least—Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills. They act through the nerves. Sample's free at Z. T. Baltzly's.

An Invariable Sign.

Swellings of the ankles or feet when not due to rheumatism. Prof. DeCosta says, is always caused by a weak or diseased heart. So is shortness of breath, pain or uneasiness when lying on the left side, smothering spells. The only cure is Dr. Miles' New Cure. Sold at Z. T. Baltzly's.

Fearful and Wonderful.

The Bible says, "man is fearfully and wonderfully made." But physiologists all concede that the most wonderful portion of a man is the nervous system. In it are located the seats of life and mind, and the control of all the bodily organs. When the nerves are destroyed, the part is paralyzed. The flesh, blood and bones are as nothing to it. Derangements of the brain or nerves are the cause of headache, fits, dizziness, fluttering of heart, sexual weakness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, cold hands and feet. A free bottle of Dr. Miles' Nerveine—the latest and most successful cure for all these diseases, may be had at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store.

Lace Curtains.

Cheapest, finest and largest lot in the city. If you are in need of lace curtains it will pay you to be shown through our new curtain department on the second floor at Crone's store, Massillon, O.

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Injured By a Horse.

REPLER, O., May 17.—While William R. Kinkead, a wealthy farmer living near this place, was leading a large Clydesdale horse, the animal became frightened and ran down a hill. In trying to stop the horse Mr. Kinkead was thrown down, and his head struck against a stone and was badly cut. He was also hurt in the back.

Shot in a Quarrel About a Fence.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 17.—In Indian Territory, above Garrettsville, Texas, yesterday, Houston Fleetwood, owner of 6,000 acres of land, and a leading Indian, was shot and killed by J. M. Trout, also wealthy, in a quarrel about a fence. Fleetwood was unarmed. A posse is out and a lynching is likely.

Found Dead, With a Broken Neck.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 17.—After midnight last night, the dead body of William J. Meyer was found in the yard in the rear of Kieker's saloon, by a policeman. His neck was broken. Meyer was about fifty years old and was porter at the saloon. He had evidently fallen from a high stairway.

Brought and Outworn.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 17.—Discouraging reports regarding the outlook for crops are being received from all parts of Indiana. In many counties hay and oats have suffered severely from the drought, while in the southern half of the state corn fields are being devastated by the cutworm.

The Blalock-Fry Gang Sentenced.

COLUMBUS, O., May 17.—The following members of the Blalock-Fry gang received sentences yesterday afternoon: Andrew Fry, five years; Fred. Fry, eight years; Alex. Fry, fifteen years. The remainder of the gang will be sentenced to-day and taken immediately to the penitentiary.

In Love's Harness.

Most women naturally look forward to matrimony as their proper sphere in life, but they should constantly bear in mind that a fair, rosy face, bright eyes, and a healthy, well-developed form, are the best passports to a happy marriage.

All those wasting disorders, weaknesses, "dragging down" sensations, and functional irregularities peculiar to their sex, have an unfailing specific in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturer, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

The Massillon Market.

Farmers are receiving the following prices today, May 18:

Wheat, per bu. 92

Corn " 60

Oats " 35

Potatoes per bu. 90

Butter per lb. 15

Eggs per doz. 10

You study oak whose branches wide, Boldly the storms and winds defy, Not long ago an acorn, small, Lay dormant 'neath the summer sky.

Not unlike the thrifty oak in its germ, Development and growth, is consumption. But even this mighty foe of mankind positively yields to the wonderful curative properties of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery if taken early. Don't be blind to your own interests and think yours a hopeless case. This remarkable remedy has rescued thousands. Of druggists.

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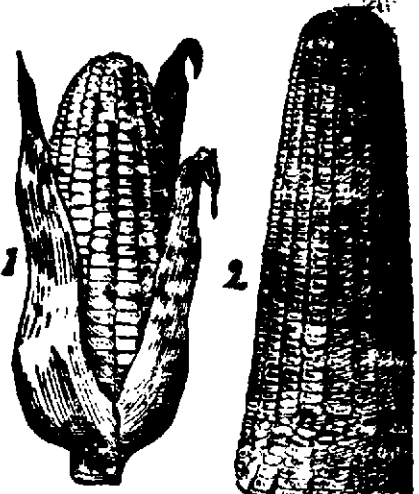
FARM AND GARDEN.

USEFUL INFORMATION ON SUBJECTS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Some of the Leading Varieties of Field Corn, Illustrated and Described, with Hints as to Where These Kinds Thrive Best.

In the accompanying cut are represented two popular varieties of field corn. Fig. 1 shows an ear of Chester County Mammoth, one of the largest varieties of field corn in cultivation, yielding under good culture from 100 to 150 bushels per acre. The ears are large and the stalks furnish a large amount of excellent fodder.

Burpee, the well known Philadelphia seedman, says of it: "It is undoubtedly one of the best yellow field varieties for rich land in latitudes where it will grow." Gregory, the Massachusetts seedman, says: "It is the Dent sort for the south and the west."



CHESTER MAMMOTH—GOLDEN DENT.

The second figure represents Favorite Golden Dent which ripens very early and hence succeeds far north, where many varieties, including Chester County Mammoth, will not mature.

Varieties of field corn valuable for soiling and fodder are Southern Horse Tooth, Sweet Fodder corn, Blunt's Prolific and Thoroughbred White Flint. This latter is of such spreading habit that not more than one kernel should be allowed to grow in a hill. Its great suckering habit, breadth of blade and smallness of stock recommend it as a fodder plant, while for ensilage purposes it is one of the most valuable varieties now grown.

Alfalfa or Lucerne.

An effort has been made of late to boom Alfalfa or Lucerne throughout the country. Now the truth is a nutshell is just this: There is no better plant known for producing a large amount of green fodder and many also use it for hay, but owing to the woody fiber of its stem it cannot rank along with timothy, clover and many other well known hay grasses. It grows best in warm climates and deep rich soil, and it is not suited to a hard pan or close, compact clay soil or any thin land where the long top roots would meet with obstructions. It may be sown broadcast or in drills, but in either case the ground should be rich and well prepared, and not of a weedy character. The first growth of the young plants is slow and feeble, hence it is usually better to sow in quite narrow drills that can be kept clear of weeds the first season. Lucerne has been grown to a small extent in the northern states, but seems especially well adapted to the south. From ten to twenty pounds of seeds will be required to the acre, according to the manner of sowing.

Imported Potatoes for Seed.

I have been somewhat interested in reading the remarks on foreign potatoes for seed in the agricultural papers this winter. I have grown a large number of foreign varieties, importing the seed from England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany and France. The result of my experiments is this: It takes from four to five years to acclimatize a foreign variety, and then we are not sure of having a valuable variety. After several years trial of all the leading English and Scotch varieties, I have not found one that will compare for productiveness with an average American kind. My advice to potato growers is: Do not plant imported seed if you wish to grow a crop of potatoes that will pay the cost of cultivation.—New England Farmer.

Two Good Tomatoes.

In the cut, Fig. 1 represents Hubbard's Curled Leaf tomato, numbered with the earliest of early sorts. The fruit is small to medium in size; the plant dwarf in habit. The name comes from the fact that the leaves curl as though the plant were drying up.

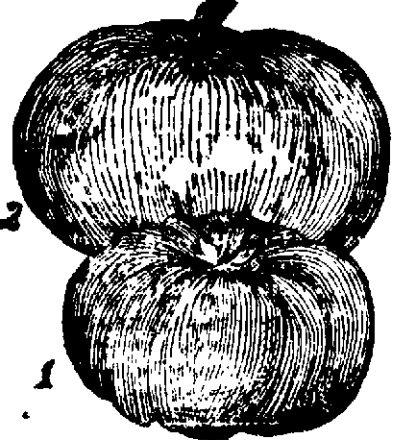


Fig. 2 represents Hathaway's Excelsior, which Vick claims is the best tomato he has ever grown. This is early, medium to large, smooth as an apple, solid, and of excellent quality.

Training Grape Vines.

For training the vine the Kniffin trellis is a popular one and easily made, consisting of two wires stretching from post to post, the lower wire three and a half feet from the ground and the upper one two feet higher. After the first season's growth the vine should be cut off just above the lower wire, then a bud on each side is trained along the wire for the lower pair of arms and in due time the upper pair of arms is formed from a bud trained up right to the upper wire in the same way.

MILK COWS AND OTHER CATTLE.

Prices of Milk Cows—Extension of Cattle Growing—The Outlook.

From 1879 to 1884 the annual estimates of prices of milk cows and other cattle advanced yearly, and the decline has since been uninterrupted, without exception for either class of stock. The fall in milk cows has been over 5 per cent., and in oxen and other cattle a decline of 10 per cent in the last year.

The extension of cattle growing, according to Statistician Dodge's recent report, has been normal, corresponding very nearly with increase of population. Though prices have been low and heavy losses have occurred in some of the ranch districts, there is an abiding faith in the future of the business, grass being the cheapest and most abundant source of beef, yielding perhaps nine-tenths of all that is produced in the country. Corn has a relatively small share in the beef making in any country. The northwest states are giving more and more prominence to cattle, the wheat interest relatively declining in the older settlements.

Milk cows are receiving rather more attention than in recent years in the eastern and middle states, and are increasing everywhere with the advance of population. There is some recuperation from the depression felt in cheese making districts, New York especially, where prices of their products ruled so low.

The belief is expressed, in the report quoted from, that the stock interests of the United States are in a comparatively prosperous condition, with a prospect of advance in prices, especially those of cattle.

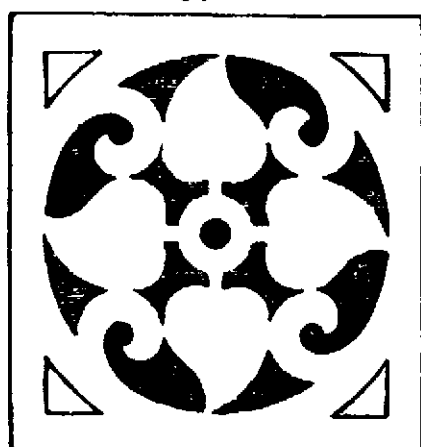
The Asparagus Beetle.

We are informed that the common asparagus beetle appeared the past summer in such vast numbers in New Jersey that the owners of some rather extensive plantations of this excellent vegetable have almost concluded to abandon its cultivation in consequence of the depredations of the insect named. It seems almost unaccountable that any cultivator of asparagus should know how to quickly destroy this well known pest, inasmuch as it has been published hundreds of times during the past twenty years. The remedy is dry caustic lime scattered over the plants in the morning when wet with dew. The larva of the asparagus beetle is a small, soft, naked, thin skinned grub, and the least particle of lime coming in contact with this causes almost instant death. If the grubs are killed there will be no beetles.—American Agriculturist.

Fancy Flower Gardens.

The inclination is growing for carpet beds and fancy flower gardens. To readers who are contemplating efforts in this line the accompanying cut may prove suggestive.

The plan presented is designed for a square plot of ground, but can be adapted to other shaped plots with a little contrivance. It possesses the merit of novelty, and with a careful arrangement of plants is exceedingly effective.



PLAN FOR FANCY FLOWER GARDEN.

Star beds in flower gardens are much patronized, as are also crescents, horse shoes and other fanciful shapes. The star bed is effective when occupied with foliage plants arranged so as to give the vivid hues in the center of the bed and the more subdued and somber foliage at the tips of the star.

Brine Salting Butter.

A practical advocate of brine salting for butter recommends the proportion of one-half pint of salt to a gallon of water in making the weak brine that is used to wash the butter, a little more or less salt being immaterial. Churning is stopped while the butter is in the form of granules about as large as a pinhead; the buttermilk is drawn off, and at least enough of this weak brine is put in to float the butter, and the buttermilk is washed out, the brine being drawn off and the process repeated till the brine runs clear. The strong brine to be next used is a saturated solution—as much salt as the water will dissolve. The washing brine is thoroughly drained from the butter, and enough strong brine is poured on to cover it. In this strong brine the butter stands till every single atom is covered with a film of brine. Great difference of opinion prevails in regard to the advisability of brine salting. As good authority as T. D. Curtis fails to see either its utility or economy as compared to applying the salt direct.

Along the Country Road.

Make certain that your seed is clean. There is nothing more disastrous than sowing foul seed.

Cover unsightly places with vines. Where grape vines will not serve, there are many annual vines that can be easily grown.

Don't select all the disagreeable bits of work for the boys you wish to keep on the farm.

Sick hens should be taken from the rest of the brood, and be carefully cared for separately.

Lettuce requires to be grown in a moist soil and in cool weather; for this reason the best is obtained only in the spring or early summer.

To grow carrots to perfection there is needed a good, light and well enriched sandy loam.

Linsseed cake, in moderate quantities, is good for milk cows.

The pig on many dairy farms is an important item.

FACTS FOR MILL OPERATIVES.

Wages Paid Day and Piece Hands in America, England and Germany.

Below is a table showing the average weekly rate of wages paid in woolen factories in the United States (Massachusetts), France (Rhône district), England (Yorkshire district), and Germany (Rhineland district). It is impossible to doubt the accuracy of this table, as Carroll D. Wright is responsible for the United States figures, ex-Consul Frisbie for those of France, Robert Giffen for the English and ex-Consul Du Bois for those of Germany.

Occupation	United States	France	Eng.	Ger.
Wool sorters—				
Men	\$9.45	\$5.82	\$4.70	\$5.50
Women	6.10	2.70	2.40	2.50
Young persons	5.12	2.00	1.80	1.90
Spinners—				
Men (overseers)	13.00	6.50	5.00	5.25
Spinners	9.05	5.00	5.00	5.00
Women	4.18	3.00	3.00	3.00
Young persons	4.81	2.00	1.80	1.90
Piecers	5.00	3.00	2.50	2.40
Weavers—				
Men	8.88	4.87	4.80	4.25
Women	7.45	4.00	3.48	4.00
Mechanics	15.40	6.25	5.50	5.00
Laborers	8.58	3.75	3.35	3.00

Thus we see, according to official authority, wages are 100 per cent. higher in the woolen and worsted industry in the United States than in any of the European countries. No one claims that the duty on wool and woens combined is 100 per cent. The manufacturers would rather pay \$12 a week than \$1 a week. So long as they are adequately protected they can pay \$12 a week. Reduce the duty and wages must be reduced proportionately. Abolish the duty and wages must ultimately sink to the European standard, or the industries migrate to European countries.

WORSTED GOODS.

Relative actual cost of labor in a woolen mill of 221 hands in Providence and of a similar mill in Bradford, England, according to Mr. Charles Fletcher:

	Providence, R.I.	Bradford, Eng.
Per week. Total. Per week. Total.		
45 small boys and girls, 14 years old	\$3.25	\$140.25
104 small boys and girls, 18 years old	5.25	546.00
50 boys and girls, 21 years old	6.00	300.00
Section hands	18.50	55.00
2 overseers	24.00	48.00
1 superintendent	25.00	25.00
1 boss dyer	30.00	30.00
8 laborers in dye house	7.00	56.00
1 watchman	14.00	14.00
2 machinists for repairs	15.00	30.00
2 clerks	15.00	30.00

Total cost of weekly payroll, \$1,817.25 \$588.50
107.93 per cent. in favor of Providence operatives.

Now, 100 per cent. is under, rather than over, the average difference between the wage lists of the two countries. It might be worth while for our Democratic free trade laboring men to paste this table in their hats and this fact in their memory and go and brood a while.—New York Press.

Southern Republican States.

The signs of activity among the Republicans of the south are very cheering, especially to those of us in the north who have been insistent for years that the southern states should not be abandoned, but that the national committee should plan for and conduct precisely the same sort of a canvass in what may be termed the "doubtful states" of the south that they do in the doubtful states of the north. What we mean by the "doubtful states" of the south are the states about whose vote there can be no possible doubt if it was allowed to be cast and counted, and which, in the present condition of both political and industrial affairs, may be wrested from Democratic control and added to the Republican column, despite the obstacles that seem to be in the way. The states of Tennessee, North Carolina, the Virginias, Louisiana, Florida and one or two others are unquestionably Republican on a full vote and fair count. The Republicans of the nation should not be content to let these states be longer counted by the Democracy by reason of murder, outrage, intimidation, suppression. The Journal has always been in favor of a campaign in these southern states backed by all the force and influence of the national Republican committee and the Republican party of the northern states. Gen. Harrison has kept this question steadily to the front, and it is the front, bottom vital question, not only of this campaign, but of all campaigns. It will remain the paramount, dominant question until it is settled that a free and equal ballot and fair, equal representation are assured in every state of the Union. We press this matter upon the attention of the Republican party. The next campaign ought to be predicated upon the idea of rescuing the Republican vote of the southern states and of breaking the solid south of Democracy and crime. It can be done; it should be done; it must be done.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Indications—Rain, followed by fair weather; much colder; fresh to brisk southerly winds, shifting to northwesterly.

BASE BALL.

Comparative Standing of the League and Association Clubs.

There is no change in the League race. Chicago still leads, but Boston is recovering lost ground. Washington is not very far from Indianapolis. This is the record:

NATIONAL LEAGUE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.
Chicago	12	3
Boston	13	4
New York	11	8
Detroit	9	8
Philadelphia	8	9
Pittsburgh	6	11
Indianapolis	4	14
Washington	4	12

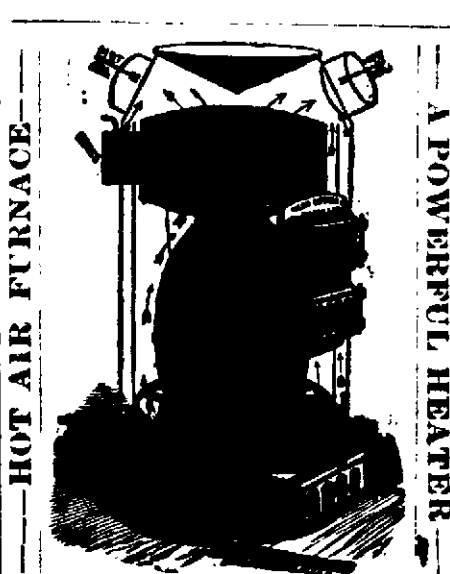
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Dayton	8	9
Indianapolis	8	12
Cleveland	7	11
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NAVARRE.

Julius Hug was in Canal Doyer Monday.

N xt Friday will be commencement evening.

Saturday's call, resulted in Wilmet's favor.

Jos. Wytheater has sold his property to Lee Snyder.

Mrs. Jos. Eckroate visited with Canal Dover friends Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Cal visited with her sister, Mrs. Jake Noblesinger, Monday.

Emma Hug was called to Massillon last Sunday by the sickness of her sister.

CHAPMAN.

Thos. W. Leahy, representing the Penn Liquor Company, of Canton, made Chapman a call.

Mr. John Head, who was called here at the death of his father, will return to Swan, Ia., next Monday.

Our friends desire to return their sincere thanks to Senator Snyder for having a bundle of Bancroft's reports expressed here gratis.

A coal syndicate has been formed, consisting of some of our best citizens. They went to Doylestown last Saturday evening, and purchased a coal mine with considerable leased land. It is the intention of the company to open up this mine and a large territory in the near future. The only objection we have is, that it is too far away from home. Yet for all that we wish the new company success. The names of the persons interested in this enterprise will be given in full when the proper time arrives.

Hon. Andrew Roy's reminiscences of Ohio mining legislation now being published in the National Labor Tribune, must make those who framed the bogus memorial at Columbus hang their heads in shame, as not more than one miner in ten reads the Tribune. We would suggest that Mr. Roy have it printed in pamphlet form for distribution, for he is working on the very string that we had our eye on to show that he has done more for mining legislation than any other man in Ohio, and his opponents know it.

CANAL FULTON.

Miss Mary Eady is visiting in Cleveland.

Liquor or no liquor will be decided for Lawrence township Monday, May 21.

Miss Lizzie Stoolmiller, of Doylestown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Brand.

Mrs. J. G. Lester, of Canton, is the guest of Fulton friends since Wednesday evening.

An entertainment will be given by home talent in the opera house Saturday evening.

A silver medal elocutionary contest will be held at North Lawrence Friday evening. Mr. J. W. Kirk, of this place, is one of the judges.

The junior class of our high school will give the usual entertainment preceding commencement, which will take place Friday, June 1. Ten boys and five girls constitute the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stover, Dr. and Mrs. Dissinger, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Williams, and Prof. I. M. Taggart and wife enjoyed the hospitality of the Knights Templar of Wooster, last Thursday evening, joining the Massillon Commandery at North Lawrence.

Adam Rihlander, a young man who was born and passed the years of childhood here, died at the home of his sister at Akron, Sunday night, of hemorrhage of the lungs, aged twenty-one years. The funeral was held Wednesday at 9 a. m.

Real Estate Transfers.

Reported by H. A. Trump, Abstractor of Titles, for THE INDEPENDENT.

H. C. Royer to Z. T. Baltzly No. 1056-7, Massillon, \$800.

G. Yost to J. F. T. Yost No. 1500, Massillon, \$1,500.

H. Savage to S. Miller pt. No. 506, Massillon, \$5,500.

G. E. Schworm to L. E. Brown pt. No. 921, Massillon, \$400.

J. Heibner to M. Limbach 4.38 acres Massillon, \$2,400.

E. J. Schoff to W. A. Pletzcker lot in Massillon, \$1,200.

J. Miller to L. Zollars lot in Canton township, \$600.

D. Oakes to W. Rennie 27 acres in Paris township, \$1,025.

M. Hannes to E. Kail No. 32 New Franklin, \$450.

A. V. Worley to A. George No. 63 Minerva, \$600.

J. Foss to T. L. Brenner No. 98 Minerva, \$1,000.

J. Hibner to M. Limbach 3.69 acres Perry township, \$2,100.

M. E. Kelly to J. F. Schrock lot in Perry township, \$950.

Wm. Fay to Robt. Pherson 137.5 acres Sugar Creek township, \$12,000.

J. S. Ricksecker to N. Howerstein 31 acres Sugar Creek township, \$1,600.

Jno. Fehldt to M. Essig 27.35 acres Bethlehem township, \$2,735.

E. Converse to R. Hug No. 97 Rochester, \$750.

G. M. Patton to F. J. Bruskun 10 acres Plain township, \$1,600.

J. D. Leggett to E. F. Edwards No. 11-12-13 Mt. Union, \$2,000.

T. A. Casselman to D. H. Pickett L. L. add. No. 121, Alliance, \$900.

W. Allerton to D. H. Pickett lots in Alliance, \$6,320.

Also twenty pieces of property in the city of Canton, valued at a total of \$24,118.

THE COST OF LIVING.

FACTS WHICH PROVE THE FALSENESS OF A FREE TRADE CRY.

A Fair Comparison of the Cost of Living in Free Trade London and Protective New York for Families and Single Men. Figures that Tell the Story.

No matter how false a statement may be it is only refuted by persistent though un-directed vigor for twelve months in the public prints. At the end of the year persons will be found who believe it. The followers of President Cleveland are anxious to make the wage earners believe that the customs duties on certain imported manufactures increase the price of articles of general consumption made in this country by just the amount of duty on the foreign product. President Cleveland takes this ground in his message, but manifestly fails to support the assumption by facts.

With an utter disregard of truth, and of facts obtainable by any painstaking person the organs of free trade and the organs of the Golden Club in congress persist in declaring that the cost of living is increased to the poor man over what it is in free trade England by precisely the amount of the tariff. By this wickedly false cry the Democratic party is doing its utmost to arouse the wage earners of the United States and induce them to vote for free trade in this important American industry and a general reduction in the rate of duty in a number of other important schedules.

All statistical investigations conducted with any degree of fairness show that the cost of living in the United States is only slightly above the cost of living in England. Carroll D. Wright the present commissioner of labor has shown that the cost of living in Massachusetts is only 17 per cent more than it is in England. While equally reliable inquiries show that the cost is substantially the same.

The New York Press has attempted to solve this problem and a few weeks ago Mr. William C. Price labor editor of the Press began an investigation which has resulted in disclosing some important facts in relation to the relative cost of living in London and New York. Mr. Price is a careful conscientious investigator and prefaces his statements with an affidavit.

The facts gathered by Mr. Price show these free trade assertions to be absolutely without foundation in fact. These facts show moreover that American workmen can live on the pittance paid British workmen provided they are willing to live in the same way. Leone Levi the well known English statistician, is authority for the statement that the average weekly earnings of 5,600,000 families in England (this includes earnings of all members of the respective families) are \$7.65. Of course the average earnings of the head of the household would be much less than this probably from \$7 to \$8 per week. The \$7.65 therefore includes the average aggregate weekly earnings of all members of the 5,600,000 families in England who work for a living.

It is therefore fair to presume that \$7.50 per week is regarded as good wages to maintain and bring up a family on in England and hence we find Miss Hall, in the current number of The Nineteenth Century exclaiming: "I thank God that England counts among her children so many who know how to live simply and yet nobly on thirty shillings (\$7.50) per week." To which Mr. Price responds: "I can say more fervently thank God that America counts so few among her children who have to live on \$7.50 per week!"

The fiction that you can get more for \$7.50 per week in free trade London than in protection New York is forever disposed of by the following table, prepared and sworn to by Mr. Price. In short living on \$7.50 per week means exactly the same to the Londoner as it does to the New Yorker as the prices of the common necessities of life including clothing, are substantially the same.

Articles	London Prices.	N. Y. Prices.
Meat	4 0	\$1.00
Bread (ten loaves)	2 3/4	57
Butter (C. lbs.)	1 0	25
Vegetables	1 0	25
Other vegetables	1 0	25
Butter	1 0	25
Fruit	1 6	35
Milk	0 10 1/2	21
Tea (lb. lb.)	1 0	25
Cocoa (lb. lb.)	0 6	12
Coffee (lb. lb.)	0 10 1/2	21
Sugar (lb. lb.)	0 10 1/2	21
Soap (lb. lb.)	0 10 1/2	21
Soda starch, blue	0 1 1/2	3
Candles	0 1	2
Kerosene (1/2 gal. for lamp)	0 8	4
Corn (1 cwt.)	1 8	31
Beer (8 pints)	0 10 1/2	21
Room for family	1 8	41
Heat	6 6	1 37
Clothes for man	1 0	25
Do. wife and child	2 0	50
Recreation	0 4	8
Medical attendance	0 1 1/2	3
Totals	£19 9 3/4	\$7.36
Left from \$7.50		14

Difference in favor of New York, 64 cents.

It is equally true that a man can clothe himself as cheaply in New York as he can in London. The following table, like the one above has been prepared with the utmost care and the man who compiled it has sworn that it is accurate.

New York	London prices.
One overcoat	\$5.00
One suit	1.25
Two hats	1.00
One silk hat	2.50
One suit week day clothes	6.00
One suit Sunday clothes	8.00
Four pair socks	.60
One pair shoes	2.50
Repairing shoes	1.80
Two undershirts	1.00
Shirts	2.50
Two flannel shirts	2.00
Four collars	.40
Two pair cuffs	.30
Stockings	.25
Alone, buttons, etc.	.25
Total	\$36.35

These figures are given of goods that can be bought in stock at any time and until within a few days The Press has kept a trunk full of samples with which to confront free traders if any of them had courage enough to come to the office. Mr. Price's methods of compiling the facts which are condensed in the above tables are shown by the following extracts from his article which if given in full, would occupy about five of these columns.

Only a lump sum of 1s. a week is given by Miss Hall for the clothing of the head of the family. What clothes he can buy with this amount can only be estimated. With the clothes already on hand I have estimated that a man who is working at the labor which will bring him only

Sporting Notes.

All the Detroit, Mich., pool rooms have been closed by the police.

Ramsey, the star pitcher of the Louisville club, has been on a prostrated spree ever since Murphy tied a blue ribbon on him at the first of the season.

A light rain and bad track kept many from the Louisville races, Tuesday. Winners were Annie Clare, Egmont, The Lioness, Long Roll and Roi D'Or.

Over \$3,000 were taken at John L. Sullivan's benefit at Boston, Tuesday night, and were all captured by Phillips, who says the champion owes it to him.

TUESDAY'S BASE BALL.—Cincinnati 8, Louisville 4; Pittsburg 3, New York 3; Detroit 11, Washington 5; Chicago 5, Boston 20; Cleveland 7, Brooklyn 3; Athletic 12, Baltimore 3.

Winners at the Brooklyn races, Tuesday, were: Britannia, The Bard, Dry Monopole, Oregon, America and Letitia. The victory of The Bard over Hanover was unexpected. Hanover pulled up lame and there are grave apprehensions for him.

A Murderous Lunatic at Large.

JOLIET, Ill., May 17.—Billy Hutchinson, one of the worst desperadoes that Chicago has yet turned out, made his escape from the Kankakee asylum yesterday morning. Hutchinson has been a habitual criminal for twenty years past. He has served three terms at Joliet prison for such crimes as burglary, robbery and murder. In June, 1885, he slaughtered his mistress, a Iowa girl named Kitty Hall, in their rooms in a house on Pacific avenue, Chicago. He escaped with a sentence of seventeen years at Joliet. He became insane soon after, and was taken to the asylum at Kankakee.

Ames Only for the Governorship.

BOSTON, May 17.—The Traveler says: There is the best of authority for stating that the use of the name of Governor Ames in connection with the nomination for congress from the Second district is wholly without his knowledge or consent. Governor Ames is a candidate for re-nomination to the governorship, and for no other office whatever.

No Reference Made to Increasing Fare.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The executive committee of the Elevated Railway company held its regular meeting yesterday. No reference was made to an increase of fare, which it has been reported was contemplated by the directors.

The Jury Disagreed.

MATSVILLE, Ky., May 17.—In the circuit court, Nannie Green, the twelve-year-old negro girl, was tried for murdering her newborn babe, several weeks ago, and the jury disagreed. When the bidding stopped, ten were in favor of sending her to the penitentiary for life. The case will be again tried at the next term of the circuit court.

Probably Fatally Wounded.

CYNTHIANA, Ken., May 17.—About 7 o'clock Tuesday evening two colored men, Henry Bell and Sam Moore, got into a difficulty. Moore drew his pistol and shot Bell in the abdomen. The ball entered just above the groin and has not been located yet. Bell still lives but will probably die. Moore gave himself up to the city marshal.

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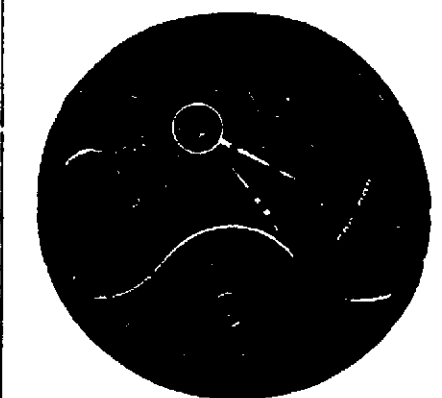
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Teachers' Examination

An examination of teachers will be held by the city board of examiners on the afternoon of Friday, May 18th, and on Saturday, May 19th, in the High School room. Applicants will be examined in reading, orthography, grammar, geography, writing, arithmetic, United States history, and theory and practice of teaching. All applicants for positions in the Massillon public schools for the ensuing year who have no certificates, or whose certificates expire within the present year, should be present at this examination.

E. A. JONES, Clerk.

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Notice of Attachment.

Robert A. Pinn, Plff. vs. Justice of the Peace of Stark County, Ohio, vs. Mark Thomas, Deft.

On the 7th day of April, A. D., 1888, said justice issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of ten dollars.

ROBERT A. PINN

Massillon, O., April 7, 1888. 43-3

CARD.

PATENTS.—Having had over sixteen years experience in patent matters, I am prepared to procure patents for inventions, trade marks, designs, expeditiously and on reasonable terms.

W. A. Redmond,

late examining corps, U. S. Patent Office, Solicitor of U. S. and foreign patents. No. 621 F. Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. Send for circular.

Notice.

CANTON, May 2, 1888.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that William Garrett, M. D., was this day appointed as physician and surgeon of the county poor of Perry township, for the period of one year, beginning June 1st 1888. All persons wishing the services of a county physician must call on Dr. Garrett at No. 25 South Mill street, Massillon, Ohio, as bills of other physicians for the treatment of county poor will not be allowed by the township directors.

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Legal Notice.

Absalom B. Miller, whose place of residence is unknown, but is without the State of Ohio, will have notice that on April 10th, 1888, Henry Schneider filed his petition in the court of common Pleas, of Stark county, Ohio, against him and Frances Miller, (case No. 3773), therein stating, that on October 22nd, 1878, he filed his certain other petition against them in said court (case No. 682), in which they were duly served with process, to foreclose 2 mortgages given by them, one dated June 19, 1877, to F. Z. Groff, and by him assigned to said Schneider, for \$200 on the west half of Lot No. 346, with a lien on said Lot for an alley, to be thereafter determined by the owners of lots adjacent thereto, recorded in the mortgage records of said county, Vol. 151, page 372, and the other dated December 4, 1873, to said Schneider direct, for \$120, on the west half of Lot No. 348, in the same addition, but in fact, and intended to be, on the west half of said Lot No. 346, with the reservation aforesaid, recorded in said mortgage records, Vol. 120, page 122; that in said proceedings, the court, for the satisfaction and payment of said mortgage claims, by mistake and inadvertence ordered to be sold, the east half of said Lot No. 346, subject to the reservation as to an alley, under which order the west half of said Lot No. 346 was in fact appraised and sold to said Schneider; but the Sheriff in his return of the order of sale stated that he had sold the east half thereof, and the sale having been so confirmed by the court on Dec. 27, 1879, and a deed ordered, the Sheriff executed and delivered to said Schneider, a deed calling for the east half of said Lot No. 346, with said alley reservation, which deed is dated Dec. 27, 1879, and is recorded in the deed records of the county, Vol. 17, page 282-3.

The object and prayer of the petition are to have the errors and mistakes in said proceedings corrected and to have the court adjudge the said proceedings and sale to be a nullity, and to set aside and annul the same, and to order the east half of said Lot No. 346, subject to the reservation aforesaid, and said deed of Dec. 27, 1879, to be in fact a conveyance thereof, to said Henry Schneider in fee simple, and for all other proper relief.

The person thus notified is required to answer on or before June 9, 1888.

HENRY SCHNEIDER, Plaintiff.

MASSILLON, O., April 12, 1888. 45-6

Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been duly appointed administrator, with the will annexed, of the Estate of Lydia H. Russell, late of Stark County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated the 8th day of March, 1888.

JOSEPH K. RUSSELL, Adm'r. with will annexed.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by B. B. Rayl, Clerk of Board of Education, of Lawrence Township, Stark County, Ohio, at his office in J. W. Rayl's grocery store, Canal Fulton, Ohio, on Wednesday, the 8th day of June, 1888, for the building of a school house in Sub district No. 4, according to the plans and specifications on file in said office. Each bid must contain a copy of every person interested in the same, and be accompanied by a sufficient guarantee of some disinterested person, that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and the performance of it properly secured. The bid for each kind of material specified in the specifications must be stated separately and the price of each given, together with the separate price